## Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c, or five cents a line, counting five words to the line. Positively no ds will be taken for this column without cash in advance, as items are too small to take the rouble to enter charge accounts.

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FOR SALE OR RENT-By owners, 80 acres in Bethany township, 31/2 miles from St. Louis, 7 miles from Alma and 7 miles from Breckenridge. Good house, new barn 36x 80, silo, windmill, granary. A high grade farm. Price \$8,000, \$1,000 cash, long time on balance. Kern & Campbell, 424 1/2 Potter St., Sag-

FOR RENT-Rooms suitable for gentlemen. 416 Maple ave. 29-tf-c

FOR SALE-New six room with bath. \$100.00 cash, balance One modern house with eight rooms, monthly payments. Inquire W. H. Hurtz, 616 Bridge.

FOR SALE-20 acres good land, room house, near school; graveled roads to Alma and Ithaca. Also new house and barn just outside city limits with about one acre of ground. Inquire Seward Birmingham, Alma, 210 Ely. 34-3-p

FOR SALE-Lot at our Wright ave., lot on Second ave. and house and One eight room house, good well, lot lot at 721 Second ave. C. E. Drury Union phone 455.

FOR SALE-Some choice vacant lots. and three lots, priced reasonably. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Eighty acre farm, sixty acres cleared. Good buildings and orchard. Trout Stream. Good soil. Two miles from city. Inquire evenings at 820 Woodworth. 35-lt-p

FOR SALE-House on Wright ave. and one in St. Louis. Inquire 531 Wright.

FOR SALE OR RENT-House and lot No. 315 Orchard street. Easy terms. H. M. Landis, Bahlke. 1-p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-Forty acres with buildings and fruit, 36 acres improved; 4 miles south and ings, near Ithaca, Alma or St. Louis. Stephen Carr, Sumner, Mich., R. 2. 35-3-p

FOR SALE OR RENT-House near of your support. Republic plant 3. Light housekeeping rooms near plant 1. Two lots for sale, one on State street. See Bartling & Holmes. 35-1-c

ings, orchard, some fine timber. Trout stream. 20 acres new seed-35-lt-p

### TO RENT-ROOMS

FOR RENT-Two sleeping rooms, modern. Inquire 123 Downey.

quire at this office.

### TO RENT-HOUSES

FOR RENT-House on Elwell and 3 rooms at 710 Wright. H. M. Landis, M. church.

close in. Inquire 803 Pine. 34-2-p

### FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE-Seed barley almost pure. Inquire of Henry McNamara, 35-1-p

just overhauled; for sale cheap, In- | Shepherd cemetery. quire Union phone 75-1L-1S. 1-p FOR SALE-One stack cover. Inquire

FOR SALE-Restaurant fixtures of every kind. Sold single or in parcel. Gray & Gray. 29-tf-c

### HELP WANTED

208 E. Superior.

HELP WANTED-Clerk wanted. Ap-WANTED-Girl for housework. En-

WANTED-Competent man to work

WANTED-man to work on farm by listed for three more years. He was

\$2.00 per gallon, delivered. Why pay more? Cook, The Paint Man, 31-10-р 109 Court, Alma. WANTED AT ONCE-Bed room years, going from there to Reed City, suite; must be in good condition. Inquire at Record. of drains laid and repaired by an expert tile layer. Address C. Greenway, Alma, Mich. 35-lt-p

FOR RENT-Barber shop, also small restaurant, good location near Republic. Rent reasonable. 614 E. ter Cleo, in 1906, built the home on Superior. WANTED-A roller top desk. In- Pollasky block, Dr. Gill practiced

quire Shepard & Crapo, over Western Union office. Union phone 406. Bell 102. 35-lt-p STURAGE-For household goods. In-

quire of Simon Messinger or Albert Hudson.

#### FOR SALE

\$2700. 34-2-p One five room house and large lot, price \$1450, \$100 down and \$15,00 per month.

One draying outfit, good team. En-One house with six rooms on Orchard.

Price \$2,000. G. H. CARL,

Creaser Block.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS

50x142 ft., for only \$1850,00. ne eight room house, full sized basement, modern except furnace, good garage, terms \$100 down and \$25 per month.

We have several bungalows that we can sell for \$100 down and small monthly payments.

One 13 room house in a fine location for roomers, lot alone is worth \$2,000. Price only \$3,000. Ten acre farm close to town, new four

room house, good barn and well tiled for \$2600, payments only \$200 each from Hillsdale and Adrian. down and \$100 per year. PARNELL & BOYD,

### CALDIDATES NOTICE

In compliance with the wishes of my friends throughout Gratiot county I have decided to present my name to the Republican electors of the county 1/2 mile cast of Riverdale. Will exchange for 20 acres with good buildoffice of County Treasurer at the August primaries, and trust that upon investigation of my record that you will find my candidacy worthy (34-3-c) Willard C. Folkert.

#### OBITUARY

FOR SALE BY OWNER-240 acre died at his home in Alma, March 6, church in a series of special addresses stock farm. Two sets farm build- 1918; aged 73 years and 6 months. He each evening, except Saturday, as folcame with his parents to Michigan lows: Monday, Rev. J. W. Priest; when 9 years old and settled at Tuesday, Rev. W. H. Mason; Wednesing, 25 acres rye, some fall plowing. With a years old and settled at day, Rev. M. W. Duffey; Thursday, ing. Will trade for small farm. to Gratiot county and homesteaded Rev. Frank Jackson; Friday, Rev. J. north of Alma, and has lived in the S. Raum. vicinity of Alma most of the time whom survive him Mrs. Robbins most urgently invited to attend these

died about 12 years ago. On February 1, 1911, he was mar-FURNISHED ROOMS-Two good ried to Mrs. Mary J. Goodhue who furnished rooms near city hall. One survives him. He served one and onelarge room suitable for two gentles half years in the rebellion. He was thoroughly. Eat but little meat and Modern conveniences. En- converted to God in early life and none at all for supper. If you are still lived a devoted Christian life, his last troubled with sour stomach take one testimonies being clear and positive, of Chamberlain's Tablets before going and while a great sufferer he always to bed. seemed to be clear in his experience. For years he was a member of the F.

Besides a wife he leaves to mourn FOR RENT-A dandy house on a linear ross, the Robbins of Lake their loss; ,two sons, Roy Robbins of year's lease. Large house, modern, City; one daughter, Mrs. Della Johnson of Ithaca; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Martha Brady of Sunfield; two brothers, one sister, and a large circle of friends

Funeral services were held at the County Line church, conducted by FOR SALE-Saxon "4" readster auto, Rev. J. B. Griswold. Interment in

John E. Booth was born June 13, 1837, at Manchester, Ontorio county, New York, and died at the home of his daughter, 528 Washington ave., Lansing, where he has been spending the winter.

He lived at home on the farm where he was borned until the out-

#### OBITUARY

A Five Year Guaranteed House Paint, Frederick A. Gill was born at Putin-Bay, Ohio, April 28, 1874. When he was 7 years old his parents moved to Saginaw where they resided four and then to Grand Rapids, which city, Dr. Gill always considered his boyhood home. He entered the dental department of the University of Michigan, in 1897, graduating with his degree in 1901. After practicing in Grand Rapids and Perry for a few years, he was married to Mrs. Birdie Burkhart of Perry. He came to Alma with Mrs. Gill and her young daugh-35-1-e north State street, where they have since resided. In his office in the continuously, until about six weeks before his death which occurred on March 14, 1918.

The Angel of Death entered our home and has taken from it, one who

Mrs. Fred Spaulding of Shaftsburg, Miss Anna Copey of Covington, Ky., Mae, Lola and Russell Calkins of Perry and Ray Colby of Owosso.

### NAMES STAR TEAM

Coach Helmer of Alma Names an All-M. I. A. A. Basketball Five.

Coach Harry Helmer of the Alma college baskethall team, which tied for first honors in the Michigan Intercollegiate race has named an all star team, which features two Kalamazoo men, one Alma man and one

On the second team named by Helmer are found two Alma men, one Bartley Blk. Bell 99-2r. Union 418-2r. from Olivet, one from Adrian and one rom Kalamazoo. The teams follow

FIRST TEAM Smith, Alma-Left Forward, Beck, Hillsdale-Right Forward. Pearce, Kazoo-Center. Richardson, Adrian-Left Guard. Strome, Kuzoo-Right Guard.

SECOND TEAM Hockstra, Kazoo-Left Forward. Richards, Alma-Right Forward. Anderson, Aima-Center. McDonald, Olivet-Left Guard. Little, Adrian-Right Guard.

#### PASSION WEEK OBSERVED

Alexander Robins was born in The last week of Lent will be ob-Trumble Co., Ohio, September 6, 1844; served by the Methodist Episcopal

It is planned to have each address In 1866 he was married to founded upon some event in the life Miss Gennettie Crosby, to this union of our Lord to correspond with that four children were born, three of day in His Last Week. The public is

### Try This For Sour Stomach

Eat slowly, masticate your food

### LEGAL NOTICES

Estate of Harvey Murwin, Deceased HEARING CLAIMS—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Grathot.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca, in said county on the 26th day of February, 1918.
Prosent, J. Lee Potts, Judge.
In the matter of the value of Harvey Murwin, Deceased.

win. Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Stelia D. Marwin of Alma, Michigan, appeinted administratrix thereof. It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 27th day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. It is further ordered that public notice there-

of be further ordered that paint hotter bereof be given by publication of this order for
thre successive weeks previous to said day of
hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper
printed and circulated in said county.

J. LEE POTTS,
A true copy.

MADOUE E BARNES.

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

MADGE E. BARNES,

Register of Probate

### MORTGAGE SALE

where he was borned until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he endisted for housework. Enquire Bell 70.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Enquire Bell 70.

WANTED—Competent man to work farm on crop share. Inquire of V. P. Cash, postoffice.

WANTED—man to work on farm by month or by season. Enquire Wm. Schiff, Alma, Union 174-1L 1S.

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Where he was borned until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted for volunteers was given. He enlisted for three years, serving in Co. B. of the So regiment of New York Infantry.

January 1, 1864, he was made a corporate with all legal costs of this enlistment expired. He then re-insurance premium taid in January, 1918,) is the sum of Three thousand fire insurance premium taid in January, 1918,) is the sum of Three thousand fire insurance premium taid in January, 1918,) is the sum of Three thousand fire insurance premium taid in January, 1918, is the sum of Three thousand fire insurance premium taid in January, 1918, is the sum of Three thousand fire insurance premium taid in January, 1918, is the sum of Three thousand fire insurance premium taid in January, 1918, is the sum of Three thousand fire insurance premium taid in January, 1918, is the sum of Three thousand fire insurance premium taid in January, 1918, is the sum of Three thousand fire insurance premium taid in January, 1918, is the sum of Three thousand fire insurance premium taid in January, 1918, is the sum of Three thousand fire insurance premium taid in January, 1918, is the sum of Three thousand fire of the Register of Medical November 20, 1918, is the sum of Three thousand fire insurance premium taid in January, 1918, is the sum of Three thousand fire insurance premium taid in January, 1918, is the sum of Three thousand fire insurance premium taid in Sal Mortgages on Three thousand fire insurance premium taid in the payment of moneya secured by 10, 1918, 1918, 1918, 1919, 1919, 1919, 1919, 1919, 1919, 1919, 1919, 1919, 1919, 1919, 1919

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Position on farm by married man; will work by month or year. Will give references. J. H. Young, 145 Grafton. 34-1-p

LOST AND FOUND

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LOST—About 12:45 p. m. Monday, March 18, between 311 Hastings St. and Republic Motor Truck Co.'s plant 1, lady's black purse, containing between \$45.00 and \$50.00, three keys and dry cleaner tag No. 55. Liberal reward will be paid finder if left at Record office. Linda Dickerson, 35-1-c

Several hundred bushels of corn for Sale cheap. Alma Elevator Co.

He was married to Aline A. Chittenden in Rochester, New York, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby the four contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage of the said mortgage in the foreclosed by sale of the statute in such case and in pursuance of the statute in said mortgage by sale of the statute in said mortgage by sale of the statute in said mortgage in the foreclosed by sale of the statute in said mortgage will b

#### RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS: There has been a petition filed in the effice of the City Clerk of the City of Alma, Michigan, praying for the vacation, discontinuance and abolishment of all that portion of the alley lying between lots 68 and 69 Hall & Sharrar Etverside Add, City of Alma, Michigan, a public alley of said City of Alma, said potition being duly signed by all of the adjoining and abution property owners on said Alicy, and,
WHEREAS: By unantmous vote of the Common Council of the said city of Alma, saken at the regular session of the Common Council at the council chambers in said City of Alma, on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1918, the Street Committee was instructed to investigate the matter of vacating discontinuing and abolishing said alley, and,
WHEREAS: In pursuance of such instructions the said Street Committee have made web investigation and have reported to the Common Council that it appears that the public will not be injured or inconvenienced nor public travel in said city become impeded by the discontinuance or abolishment of said alley, but on the contrary thereof, that the public interest in said city of Alma will be and become benefitted thereby.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Alma, Michigan, regularly called and duly in session

he Common Council of the City of Alma, dichigan, regularly called and duly in session that they decem it proper and novisable to arate, discontinue and abolish said alley between Lote 68 and 69 Hall & Sharrar Riverside Add, City of Alma, Michigan, and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By said Common Council of the said City of Alma, home and has taken from it, one who was a beloved husband, father and son. Possessed of many Christian virtues, he was tender and true to his family and to his aged parents.

He has entered into the rest appointed of God, where the wear and the sorrows of this life can not go.

Among those from outside of the city who attended the funeral which was held Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. A Burkhart and Auburn Burkhart of Perry, S B. Spaulding of Lansing, Mrs. Fred Spaulding of Shaftsburg.

CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Cierk.

doption of the Resolution. Dated, Alma, Michigan, March 18th, A. D.

WHEREAS: by the Resolution of the Common Cont. — see City of Alma, Michigan at me City and in and City of Alma on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1918, it was deemed advisable by said Common Council to vacate, discontinue and abolish the alley lying between Lots 68 and 69 Hall & Sharrar Riveride Add, City of Alma, Michigan, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday the 16th day of April, A. D. 1918 at 8 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tues-lay the 16th day of April, A. D. 1918 at 8 school p. m. of said date at the Council chambers in the said City Hall, in the said lity of Alma, the said Common Council will neet for the purpose of heaving a p and all directions that may be made to the closing of the alley between Lots 68 and 69 Hall & Sharras Reverside Add, City of Alma, Mich-gan, as always street.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALMA, MICHIGAN, CARL E. GALLAGHER, City City C.

D. W. ADAMS, Pros. Pro ter

### RESULT HONS

WHEREAS: Initiatory pendence in compliance with Compiled Lass of Allehigan of 1915 action No. 2018 as annualed by Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1915 in relation to a revision of the City Charter and the election of electors for a charter commission to revise the City Charter, which when revised will be voted upon by the electors and if carried will establish for the City of Alma, Michigan a commission form of government, and WHEREAS: It is the duty of the Common testical under the law to submit the question to the electors of the City, therefore Resolved, that the proposition of a general canter revision of the City Charter under Act No. 291 of the Public Acts of 1999 of the State of Michigan as amended be submitted to the electors at the regular election to be held Aural 1st, 1918, Resolved, further that the ballots shall be of white paper of equal width and length and shall read,

chall read,

'Ballot on the operation of a general revision of the City Charter."

For a general revision of the City Charter."

YES ( ). follows: Yens, ALDS Smith, Knoert-en, Adams, Odgen, Fullerton and

N. Nays home.
WHEREAS: If said election should carry,
Special Election would have to be no a
thin sixty days thereafter to elect charter
sammatoners according to law and make
her provisions in relation to the imatic
rematter set forth, all of which can be
simulted to the election of the City in the
lates.

That the compensation of said commission-

Knoertzer.
WHEREAS: The Gratiot County Gas Company has offered an Ordinance amending their Franchise, known as Ordinance No. 70 of the City Alma, Michigan to be voted upon at the regalone, sheltigar to be voted upon at the reg-ular election April 1st, 1918. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the proposed amendment be submitted at said election to the electors of the City of Alone, Michigan. That said proposed amendment be printed after this resolution in the minutes of the Common Council and that the form of ballet

E as follows:

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The standard cold cure for 20 year in tablet form wafe, turn no opin

"Toto," the world famous contortionist, in comedy that is entirely new and different, Idlehour, Tuesday

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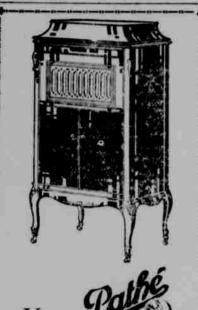
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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# from SMITH

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tering poisonous weate products from the blood. Is it any wonder the kidneys get out of order, weak, or too tired to keep the blood stream clear of impurities?

When the kioneys falter, trouble begins. The waste matter accumulates in different parts of the system, and backache, swollen joints, aching muscles, pains inside, biliousness, blurred vision, pully pouches under eyes,

Help weak, tired, disordered kidneys to do their work. They strengthen and heal the kidneys, souther and regulate the bladder and have a splendid tonic action on the liver. Mr. Louis Filat, IS2 S. Jefferson Avc. Battle Creek, Mich., writes



tone paid. The doctors told me it was my kid-neys and saye me modi-cine which did me linte good. A triend induced me to give Foley Kidney Fills a trial. In a few

"For years I suffered in-

bisons by taking Foley Kidney Pills. wo 50c and \$1.00.

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> They will be forwarded to camp at once to entertain

Look over our line of slightly used and repossessed pianos and players.

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ALMA, MICHIGAN

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Better cooking at less cost with Mazola, the pure oil from corn

Mazola is a vegetable oil from an edible source for deep frying, sauteing, shortening and salad dressings.

Foods fried in Mazola retain all of their natural flavor and are easy to digest. Mazola does not transmit taste or odor

from one food to another—can be used over and over again-a big factor in economy. And because Mazola is a vegetable oil, it enables you to follow the plans of the Food

Administration and save animal fats-butter, Get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon tins. Also ask for the free Mazola Book of Recipes-or

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Corn Froducts Refining Company Selling Representative C. Francis HILLINE Ford Bldg. Detroit, Michigan

The Gas Company has been hit hard by the rise in price of all materials that are used in the manufacture of gas. The price of gas coal has advanced from \$1.20 at the mines to \$3.25, an advance of 175%. Gas Oil has increased from 23 to per gallon to 81 to, an increase of 200 to. We formerly paid our stokers \$68 per month and are now paying them \$115 per month, an increase of 70%. To offset these increases we have nothing except the increased price of coke to fall back on, which ony partly offsets the one item of coal, as we recover only 39', coke out of every ton of coal, 21': being used in firing the benches and 40'; going into gas.

## The Month of February Showed an Operating Loss of \$319.24

This condition is general and the Gas Companies in every state are similarly affected to such an extent that the authorities in Washington are sending out urgent appeals to the people to help their public utilities,

We urgently appeal to every citizen to recognize our right to live and adjust ourselves to war conditions just as your own private business can adjust itself by increasing its selling price to offset the higher cost prices.

Gratiot County Gas Co.